



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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TRAIN BACKLASH

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## **RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

The following amendments and remarks are provided in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 21, 2004.